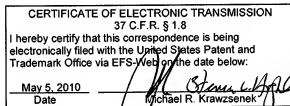


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PRELIMINARY SUBMISISON TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Submission to Accompany an RCE in Response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2009 ("Action"). A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination, along with the corresponding fees, are being filed concurrently herewith. If any other fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:118US/MRK.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; **Remarks** begin on page 8.